

# Pace Academy

## 2024–2025 College Profile

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## Our Mission

Our mission is to create prepared, confident citizens of the world who honor the values of Pace Academy.

## Core Values

- We create success through partnership with parents, students and faculty.
- We are dedicated to developing the whole child.
- We have respect for each other and our ideas, beliefs and diverse cultural backgrounds.
- We think critically, embrace curiosity and develop global mindsets.

**1,150**

TOTAL  
STUDENTS

**36%**

STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

**91%**

OVERALL AP  
PASS RATE

**77 ZIP CODES**

REPRESENTED BY  
OUR STUDENT BODY

## PACE OFFERS

**20 HONORS COURSES**

**25 AP COURSES**

**10 COURSES BEYOND AP**

## Global Leadership

At the heart of the Pace Academy mission is a commitment to create prepared, confident citizens of the world. The Isdell Center for Global Leadership spearheads this educational endeavor by providing students from Pre-First through 12th grade with wide-ranging curricular and co-curricular opportunities to explore, understand and engage in our globalized world. In addition to international study tours, available to students in all three divisions, every student explores an annual global theme through multiple disciplinary lenses. This theme-based approach gives students the opportunity to tackle real-world issues while developing global-mindedness, cultural competence, international expertise and leadership skills.

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## The Grading System

The Pace Academy transcript uses an unweighted numeric grading scale for academic courses. Grade Point Average is reported on a 100-point scale with a weight of 7 for Advanced Placement courses and post-AP Honors courses, 5 for Honors courses and 2 for all other college-preparatory courses. A year-by-year and a cumulative weighted GPA are provided on the transcript for each student. Due to the small size of our senior classes, Pace does not provide a class rank.

## Graduation Requirements

Pace Academy requires 46 total units of credit for its diploma—42 of which must be academic, four of which may be satisfied with academic or non-academic electives. In addition, students must satisfy a non-unit physical education requirement (either by participating in an interscholastic athletics team or in an after-school P.E. class), as well as a non-unit service requirement of 40 hours of community service. A normal schedule consists of six classes per semester. Students receive one unit of credit for each semester of study.

## Accreditations

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

**COLLEGE BOARD/SAT CODE: 110-217**

**MATRICULATION LIST: [CLICK HERE](#)**

# Pace Academy Upper School Course Offerings (typical course progression)

	NINTH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
<b>ENGLISH</b>  <i>8 units required for graduation</i>	World Literature Honors World Literature	British Literature & Postcolonialism Honors British Literature & Postcolonialism	Literature of the Americas Honors Literature of the Americas AP English Literature & Composition	Contemporary Literature & Media Honors Contemporary Literature & Media Creative Writing I, II Comparative Women's Literature Honors AP English Language & Composition
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>  <i>8 units required for graduation (minimum of Algebra II)</i>	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra II Algebra II Honors	Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Analysis Honors	Adv. Topics in Math* Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Adv. Math: Differential Equations* Discrete Math Finance Adv. Math: Linear Algebra & Applications* Adv. Math: Multivariate Calculus* Statistics & Probability AP Statistics
<b>SCIENCE</b>  <i>6 units required for graduation (2 units each—physics, chemistry and biology)</i>	Conceptual Physics Mathematical Physics Honors	Computational Chemistry Analytical Chemistry Honors	Environmental Biology Molecular & Genetic Biology Honors AP Biology	Anatomy & Physiology I, II AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Psychology Adv. Science Research*
<b>HISTORY</b>  <i>6 units required for graduation (minimum of 2 units of U.S. history and a minimum of 4 units of non-U.S. history)</i>	Ancient World Civilizations Ancient World Civilizations Honors	Europe & the World AP Modern European History	American History AP U.S. History	Contemporary Political Issues Economics AP Art History AP Comparative Government & Politics AP African American Studies AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP World History
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>  <i>4 units required for graduation (minimum through third level)</i>	French II French II Honors  Latin II Honors  Spanish II Spanish II Honors	French III French III Honors  Latin III Honors  Spanish III Spanish III Honors	French IV AP French Language  AP Latin  Spanish IV AP Spanish Language	French V Adv. French V World Literature Adv. Latin Poetry* Spanish V Adv. Spanish V Literature
<b>OTHER NOTABLE COURSES</b>  <i>4 units of ACADEMIC ELECTIVES required for graduation; 3 units of FINE ARTS required for graduation</i>				Robotics Advanced Studio Art AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles Applied Psychology & Leadership AP Music Theory Architecture I & II Adv. CS: Data Structures & Algorithms* Advanced Application Development**

\*post-AP course, \*\*post, post-AP course